

FSSI Domestic Delivery Services A Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative

New Express and Ground Domestic Delivery Services BPA

Ensuring You Meet Critical Strategic Sourcing Goals While Saving More Money on All Your Shipments



The Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) is an OMB-sponsored program focused on analyzing all costs associated with a product or service under management, in order to generate savings through requirements development, acquisitions, and behavior changes. FSSI solutions are developed through a cross-government team that uses a structured and collaborative process to analyze an organization's spending, compares the results to best-in-class practices, and then uses this information to make business decisions about acquiring and using commodities and services more effectively and efficiently.

Announcing the Third Generation Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative for Express and Ground Domestic Delivery Services (DDS3).

Now you truly have the best possible value package deal – to meet both your express and ground domestic delivery needs: the General Services Administration (GSA) awarded a new best value Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) to UPS and FedEx, which will help you meet strategic sourcing goals and save money!

You know the importance of increasing efficiency and economy in purchasing services and so do we. GSA developed the third generation Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) DDS3 BPA with you in mind. Members from 15 agencies formed an interagency acquisition team to scope the requirements and award a best value BPA that meets the needs of many government agencies. Not only will it save significant taxpayer dollars, but this FSSI

initiative also sets a perfect example of how federal agencies can work strategically with top-notch suppliers to carry out our missions.

Participation in the DDS3 BPA procurement vehicle delivers:

- Tiered discounts – as the collective volume increases, so do the discounts.
- Business intelligence – which enables you to make more informed business decisions, such as saving 60-70% by purchasing ground over express shipments.
- Best practice solutions – for better program management and increased efficiencies.

Features include:

- Domestic delivery for both air and ground shipments between the 48 states and the District of Columbia and from the 48 states to Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.
- Waived fuel surcharges for all express and ground parcel shipments.
- Money-back guarantee for all air and ground services.
- Online air bill creation, package tracking, and account management.
- Performance period of one base year plus two (2) one-year options.



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As a participating agency, you can take advantage of the following benefits:

- Receive more data to help you manage the program.
- Re-engineer high-cost business processes.
- Replicate cost-saving business processes.
- Share lessons learned and best practices.
- Enjoy quality service levels.
- Drive additional discounts.
- Identify adjustments for future FSSI acquisitions.

Other value-added services that GSA provides as a part of this program:

- Annual benchmarking studies.
- Annual high level spend analyses.
- Dedicated customer support.

Ready to come on board? Here are the easy steps to follow:

1. GSA awarded two master task orders – Fed Ex Task Order Number QPN-BQB-0154 and UPS Task Order Number QPN-BQB-0144 – for Domestic Delivery Services (DDS3) in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.
2. An agency submits their participation letter to GSA which outlines the agency's participating locations, the participating locations' estimated annual spend, and contact points under the FSSI 0053 program.
3. Upon receipt of sign up letter, the GSA CO modifies the master task order with FedEx and UPS authorizing the agency to use the FSSI BPA, providing the information outlined above, and notifying UPS and FedEx that the agency will provide funding information direct to them.
4. GSA CO notifies the agency signatory that the modification has been placed authorizing the agency to use the BPA.
5. The agency signatory notifies internal agency personnel to obligate funding to BPA Number: FedEx Blanket Purchase Agreement Number GS-33F-CA001 and/or UPS Blanket Purchase Agreement Number GS-33F-BA016.
6. Internal agency personnel obligate funding via accounting system and issue funding document(s) to UPS via email to Sharon Cooperman at scooperman@ups.com or by fax to (202) 675-4255, or to FedEx via email to Gay Cook at cgcook@fedex.com or by fax to (866) 370-2491.

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